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TO: Executive Board
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RE: Final Adoption of the Long-Term Care Medication Disposal Rule, 410 IAC
16.2, LSA# 20-603

The Indiana Department of Health Division of Long Term Care requests the Executive Board, at the Board's March 10th meeting, finally adopt the amendment to the administrative rule governing the Long-Term Care Medication Disposal Rule, 410 IAC 16.2, LSA# 20-603.

The proposed rule amends 410 IAC 16.2-3.1-25 to remove language allowing for unused portions of medications to be destroyed within seven days and replace with language to render nonretrievable within three days, to define rendering nonretrievable, and to add authorized storage containers as a method of disposing of unused portions of medications; and, amends 410 IAC 16.2-5-6 to align with 410 IAC 16.2-3.1-25.

The Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule was published in the Indiana Register on December 2, 2020 starting the one year period to adopt this rule. The Executive Board reviewed the proposed draft of this rule at the September 9th Executive Board meeting. The Department received no public comments on this rule.

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